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COBBLE COTTAGE GARDENS

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN*

Early Spring, 1926

Since I have been playing with a garden, I have grown Iris. The first one, I think, must have been Major. It was just an Iris—one of those prized but nondescript contributions from a friend. I didn't know its name—didn't

know it had a name; but its rich, early color gave it an identity to which a name could then have added nothing.

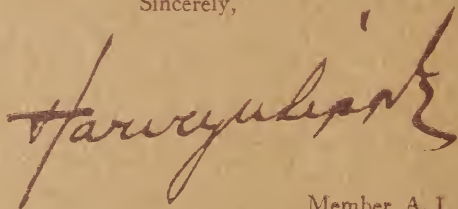
Later—not so many years ago—I opened my eyes to Iris. Now everything is different. Specific identity is important—Major is labeled. With the lid of winter still clamped down hard, I am making lists and things—paper gardening. I find myself reaching out for the experiences, the preferences, the raptures, the fine discriminations, even the well-fought prejudices, of others who have opened their eyes to the Iris.

Do you want to know, as I do, what the other fellow has and wants and why? Here, then, without vainglory, for I am but a beginner, is my Iris list. Friends have asked for it, as I have asked for theirs. It may be a means to new Iris-loving friends. It may help me to enrich my own Iris experiences. Selfishly, it is done into print.

Unfortunately, my home is 20 miles from Cobble Cottage—the humble summer “camp” where we play at housekeeping and gardening. When this cobbly place had been tentatively built (it will never, I think, be quite finished), we began to plant things—chief among them, Iris. If you should plan passing this way at Iris blooming-time, drop me a line, and if the crass

affairs of business haven't got me chained to an overburdened desk, we might manage to get out to see how some of the choice ones do. Distance barring that, the mails still move, and I'd chuck the crass matters 'most any time to swap a few lines of my pet irrationality.

Sincerely,



Member, A. I. S.

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—it's quicker.

[Abbreviations of classifications and sections after names and of originators in parentheses, follow Iris Check List from "Standardized Plant Names." Tall Bearded where not otherwise indicated.]

Afterglow (Sturt.)
Albert Victor
Alcazar (Vilm.)
Amas (col. by Fos.)
Ambassadeur (Vilm.)
Ambigu (Vilm.)
Anna Farr (Farr)
Aphrodite (Dykes)
aphylla—DB.
Archeveque (Vilm.)

Argynnis (Wmsn.)
Ariadne (Dykes)
Arlequin
Armee d'Orient—DB. (Mil.)
Armenian (Mil.)
Arnols (Barr)
Asia (Yeld)
Aurea Maculata—DB.
Aurora (Yeld)
Azure (Bliss)

Ballerine (Vilm.)
Barbara Perry—DB. (Per.)
Bellorio (Mohr)
Blue Beard—DB. (Per.)
Blue Boy—IB. (Fos.)
Blue Jay (Farr)
Bluestone—DB. (Per.)
Bluet (Sturt.)
Brautjungfer—DB.
Bride—DB. (Cap.)
Bruno (Bliss)
B. Y. Morrison (Sturt.)

Camelot (Bliss)
Canary Bird—DB. (Per.)
Caprice (Vilm.)
Cecil Minturn (Farr)
Celeste (Lmn.)
Chamaeriris alba—DB.
Chamaeriris aurea—DB.
chamaeriris—DB. *Crimean*
Chamaeriris delicata—DB.
Chasseur (Vilm.)
Cherubin (Vilm.)
Cinerea—DB.
Citrea—DB. (G. & K.)
Clematis (Bliss)
Col. Candelot (Mil.)
Compacta—DB. (G. & K.)
Conquistador (Mohr)
Cordon Bleu (Sturt.)
Corrida (Mil.)
Crimson King
cristata (blue)

Curiosity—DB. (Per.)
Cyanea—DB. (G. & K.)

Dalila (Den.)
Dalmarius (G. & K.)
Dalmatica
Dawn (Yeld)
Dejazet (Vilm.)
Delagrange (Mil.)
Delicatissima (Mil.)
Demi-dueil (Denis)
Diadem (Bliss)
Diamond—IB. (Cap.)
Die Fee—DB. *Fairy*
Dilkush—MB. (Fos.)
Dixmude—DB. (Mil.)
Dora Longdon (Bliss)
Dorothea—IB. (Cap.)
Dorothea K. Williamson—
Hex. (Wmsn.)
Dream (Sturt.)
DuGuesclin (Bliss)

Eburna—DB. (G. & K.)
Eclairer (Cay.)
Eclipse—DB. (Cap.)
Edouard Michel (Verd.)
E. H. Jenkins (Bliss)
Eldorado (Vilm.)
Emperor — Sib. (Named by
Wal.)
Empire (Sturt.)
Excelsa—DB. (G. & K.)

Fairy (Ken.)
Fieberi—DB.
Flavescens baxteri
Florentina
Florida—DB. (G. & K.)
Formosa—DB. (G. & K.)
Franklin Beynon (Per.)
Fritjof—IB. (G. & K.)
Fro (G. & K.)
fulva—Hex.

Gajus (G. & K.)
Garrick—DB. (Cap.)
Gaviota—(Mohr)
Georges V.—DB. (Mil.)
George Wallace—Sib.
Georgia (Farr)
Gertrude (Pet.)
Glory of Reading (Farr)
Gold Crest (Dykes)
Golden Promise (Neely)
graminea—Spur.
Grandee—DB. (Cap.)
Grapta (Wmsn.)
Gray Voille (Bur.)

Halfdan—IB. (G. & K.)
Harbor Lights (Bur.)
Harlequin—DB. (Per.)
Harmony (Dykes)
Harriet (Fry.)
Hautefeuille (Den.)
Helge—IB. (G. & K.)
Hera—RC. (Van T.)
Her Majesty (Per.)

Hiawatha (Farr)
Hyacinthiana—Ensata
Hybrida Aurea—DB. (G. & K.)

Imperator (Cay.)
Iris King (G. & K.)
Isoline (Vilm.)
Italica—DB.

Jacquesiana (Lmn.)
Japanesque (Farr)
Jean Chevreau (Cay.)
Jeanne d'Arc (Verd.)
John Foster—IB. (Fos.)
Josephine—DB. (Cap.)
Jubilee (Sass)
Juniata (Farr)
junonia

kashmiriana
Kochi
Kurdistan—IB. (Dykes)

Lady Byng (Bliss)
Lady Lilford—MB. (Fos.)
La Niece (Verd.)
Leda (Farr)
Lent A. Williamson (Wmsn.)
Leopold—DB. (Cap.)
Leverrier (Den.)
Libra—DB. (?)
Lobelia—DB. (Mil.)
Lohengrin (G. & K.)

Lord of June (Yeld)
Loreley (G. & K.)
Lurida

Mady Carriere (Mil.)
Magnifica (Vilm.)
Majestic (Bliss)
Major
Ma Mie (Cay.)
Mandarin (Clev.)
Margaret—DB. (Fos.)
Mary Garden (Farr)
Mary Williamson (Wmsn.)
Massasoit (Farr)
May Morn (McK.)
Meadowlark (Bur.)
Medrano (Vilm.)
Mercedes (Verd.)
Mercutio (Hor.)
Meteor—DB. (Cap.)
Miranda (Hor.)
Mistral—DB. (Mil.)
Mithras (G. & K.)
Mlle. Schwartz (Den.)
Mme. Baze (Den.)
Mme. Blanche Pion (Cay.)
Mme. Chereau (Lmn.)
Mme. Cheri (Sturt.)
Mme. Chobaut (Den.)
Monsignor (Vilm.)
Montezuma (Farr)
Mopsa (Hor.)
Morocain—DB. (Mil.)
Mother of Pearl (Sturt.)
Mrs. Alan Gray (Fos.)

Mrs. Andrist (Fry.)
Mrs. Curtis (Fry.)
Mrs. Geo. Darwin (Fos.)
Mrs. Kessler (Per.)
Nimbus (Shull)
Nine Wells (Fos.)
Niobe—DB. (Cap.)
Nova Aurea—DB. (H. & S.)
Nova Candida—DB. (H. & S.)
Nudicaulis Purpurea—DB.
Nuee d'Orage (Verd.)
Ochracea (Den.)
Odoratissima
Oliver Perthuis (Mil.)
Opera (Vilm.)
Oporto (Yeld)
Orange Queen—DB. (Per.)
Parc de Neuilly (Verd.)
Parisiana (Vilm.)
Parvar—MB. (Fos.)
Pauline (Farr)
Peau Rouge (Cay.)
Perfection (Barr)
Perle (Cap.)
Perry Blue—Sib. (Per.)
Petite Amie—DB. (Mil.)
Petit Vitry (Cay.)
Pink Progression (Cham.)
Pioneer (Bliss)
Pocahontas (Farr)
Princess Beatrice (Barr)
Princess Osra (Bliss)
Prosper Laugier (Verd.)

Prospero (Yeld)
 pumila—DB.
 Pumila Alba—DB.
 Pumila Atroviolacea—DB.
 Quaker Lady (Farr)
 Queen Alexandra (Barr)
 Queen Caterina (Sturt.)
 Queen of May
 Red Riding Hood (Koeh.)
 Rhein Nixe (G. & K.)
 Rheindraube (G. & K.)
 Rodney (Bliss)
 Rosalba (Bliss)
 Rotorua (Bliss)
 Ruby (Cap.)
 Salonique (Cay.)
 Sapphid (Dykes)
 Schneekuppe—DB. (G. & K.)
 Seagull (Farr)
 Seminole (Farr)
 Shekinah (Sturt.)
 Sherwin-Wright (Koh.)
 Shushan—MB. (Fos.)
 Snow Queen—Sib. (Barr)
 Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau
 (Mil.)
 Speciosa
 Speed (Hor.)
 St. Clair
 Stamboul (Fos.)
 Standard—DB. (Per.)
 Statellae—DB.
 Stewart—DB. (Cap.)
 Suzon (Mil.)

Swatara (Farr)
 Sweet Lavender (Bliss)
 Tartarin (Bliss)
 tectorum—Ev.
 Thorbecke
 Tintallion (Sturt.)
 Tom Tit (Bliss)
 Trautlieb (G. & K.)
 Tromagnifica
 Troost (Den.)
 True Charm (Sturt.)
 Vallery Mayet (Den.)
 Vanessa (Bliss)
 Veloute (Vilm.)
 Verdun—DB. (Mil.)
 verna
 Victorine (Lmn.)
 Viola (Fos.)
 Vulcan—MB. (Fos.)
 Wedgewood (Dykes)
 White Knight (Saun.)
 White Queen (Gey.)
 Windham (Farr)
 Wyomissing (Farr)
 Yellow Hammer—IB. (Den.)
 Zanzibar—DB. (Sturt.)
 Zephyr
 Zouave (Vilm.)
 Zua (Craw.)
 Zullichau—DB. (Mil.)
 Zwanenburg—MB. (Den.)
 —and a few unnamed seedlings.